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SUBJECT: FIVE ARAB COUNTRIES COOPERATE IN ROUND-UP OF COMMUNISTS

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1. ARABIC LANGUAGE DAILY AKHBAR JULY 15 REPORTS THAT FIVE ARAB COUNTRIES ARE CURRENTLY COOPERATING IN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON ARAB COMMUNISTS ORGANIZATION (ACO). ARTICLE NOTES THAT ORGANIZATION STYLES ITSELF AFTER SOUTH AMERICAN TUPAMARROS AND HAS PLANNED ASSASSINATIONS OF HIGH-RANKING ARAB OFFICIALS AND DIPLOMATS. ACCORDING TO "WELL-INFORMED SOURCES", MEMBERS INCLUDE SOME PALESTINIANS, BUT ORGANIZATION HAS NO CONNECTION WITH PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE.

2. AKHBAR ALSO CARRIES MENA KUWAIT STORY QUOTING KUWAITI MININT/ DEFENSE ABDULLAH'S DENIAL THAT KUWAIT CITIZENS AMONG COMMUNISTS RECENTLY ARRESTED, ALTHOUGH THREE LEBANESE NATIONALS WERE. HE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE IS SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS GROUP AND ARAB COMMUNIST WORK ORGANIZATION. (COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST UNCLASSIFIED

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MENTION WE HAVE SEEN OF LATTER GROUP.)

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